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Device for Providing a Portion of an

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EXAMINER

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

SIR:

Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2003, for which a three-month response period ending January 3, 2004 was set. The extended deadline is March 3, 2004.

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09/978,414 G30-001 A check in the amount of Two-Hundred-and-Ten Dollars (\$210.00) is enclosed herewith in payment of the fee for a two-month extension for a small entity.

An Amendment and Request for Reconsideration are enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due in connection with this communication, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-0838. A copy of this Request is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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